

609 Kinnaird St.
Cambridge
Mass.

Dear Mrs. Manley;

I recieved your letter, but I'm sorry I won't be able to make the trip. The truth of the matter is that I have a very good job and while I'd much rather play ball, I'm only wondering if it would be worth while to quite. That was my main reason for returning the contract. I'd like to be with the team honestly, but the financial difference between a year around job and a seasonal

one is the whole drawback. 2

My heart is in baseball, but I'm getting no younger and must look out for myself. I'm sure you understand. Thanks a million for everything.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Matthews.